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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : PAUL F. STRUHSACKER, ET AL.

U.S. Serial No. : 09/839,509

Filed : April 20, 2001

Title : BACKPLANE ARCHITECTURE FOR USE IN WIRELESS AND  
WIRELINE ACCESS SYSTEMS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims

Please add new claims 2-20 as follows: